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Product(s): preVent[™] Masks

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Subject: preVent[™] Mask Selection and Fitting Instructions

BACKGROUND: Correct selection and fitting of the preVent[™] mask is required to ensure a leak-free fit. The Medium (Blue) mask will fit most subjects, however, there are also Extra Small (Purple), Small (Green) and Large (Black) masks available. The photo below shows a properly fitted mask.

PURPOSE: To provide instructions for preVent[™] Mask selection and fitting.

PROCEDURE /INSTRUCTIONS:

Correct selection and fitting of the mask is required to ensure a leak-free fit for both exercise and metabolism assessments. The photo below shows a properly fitted mask. Proper fit requires the following:

- 1. The narrow strap (upper) should be positioned on the backside, near the "crown" of the head and the wide strap (lower) should be positioned across the back of the neck.
- 2. The top of the mask, with the aluminum nosepiece, should be pulled up to the top (bridge) of the nose and formed to fit securely around the nose.
- 3. The bottom of the mask should be pulled securely under the chin so that the material between the nose and chin is slightly stretched. Typically, the mask should wrap under the chin about one inch.
- 4. The sensor coupler should be located comfortably in front of the mouth.

If the **Medium** (**BLUE**) mask is <u>too short</u> to allow fitting points 2 & 3, use the **Large** (**BLACK**) mask. If the <u>bottom</u> <u>of the mask wraps more than one inch</u> below the chin or if the coupler is positioned below the mouth, use the **Small** (**Green**) or **Extra Small** (**Purple**) mask.

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